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Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases
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E. H. BURSON NURSERY

(Formerly Green's Nursery)

Spring 1942 • OUR 67th YEAR

CLIFTON • Monroe County • NEW YORK



A Special Message to Our Many Patrons Throughout the Country

Due to existing conditions beyond our control, we are not sending out an elaborate catalog this spring. Shortage of labor, materials, etc., have forced us to take this course, and we feel sure you will bear with us as we can all afford any inconvenience that will assure us **VICTORY** in our present conflict.

TERMS

are cash with order, or, stock can be shipped C.O.D. if 25% of total price is enclosed with order. Send personal check, express money order, or postal money order—please do not send stamps.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We guarantee to deliver stock to destination in good condition. No caution is more exacting than our own. We will replace, free, all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to name, or, refund price paid, but can give no further warranty.

All goods shipped F.O.B. Clifton, N. Y., except where otherwise noted—on all express or freight orders, **less than \$3.00**, there will be an extra charge of 25c for packing.

PREMIUMS FOR 1942

CASH ORDERS amounting to \$5.00 or more received before April 1st will have the choice of the following stock **FREE OF CHARGE**:

3 Flowering Shrubs (our choice)

- or -

35 Gladioli (Green's Wonder Selection)

- or -

10 Raspberry Plants (Red or Purple)

CASH ORDERS amounting to \$10.00 or more received before April 1st will have the choice of the following stock **FREE OF CHARGE**:

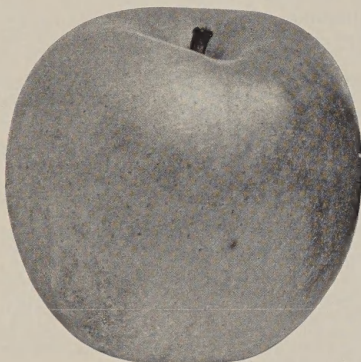
5 Flowering Shrubs (our choice)

- or -

25 Raspberry plants (Red or Purple)

- or -

60 Gladioli (Green's Wonder Selection)



R. I. Greening

APPLES

2 yr., 5-6 ft., 70c each, 10 for \$6.00

SUMMER VARIETIES

RED ASTRACHAN. Early cooking and eating apple, splashed with crimson.

DUCHESS. Mid-summer, bears about fourth year, fine for cooking, splashed and striped with red.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Greenish yellow, juicy and pleasant. Bears about fourth year.

WINTER VARIETIES

BALDWIN. Large, bright red with crisp tender flesh, best all around apple for Northern section.

NORTHERN SPY. A distinct flavor with spicy tang—striped red—fine for dessert or culinary purposes—November.

R. I. GREENING. Best for cooking, dessert and market.

McINTOSH. Bright red color, crisp flesh and unexcelled for eating. Good market variety.

CORTLAND. Highest quality and flavor. Flesh firm, crisp and tender. Bears fourth year—rapid grower.

DELICIOUS. Conical shape tapering at base, crimson color. Excellent quality and flavor.

TRANSCENDENT CRAB. Fruit medium size, bright yellow with red cheek—flesh yellow—ideal for jellies, etc.

QUINCES

Ideal for jellies, preserves, and canning purposes.

ORANGE. 2 yr., 4-5 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.50.

APRICOTS

1 yr., 3-4 ft., 75c each, 10 for \$7.00

EARLY GOLDEN.

PEARS

2 yr., 5-6 ft., 75c each, 10 for \$7.00

BARTLETT. Large yellow. A leader among canning pears, and for commercial purposes. Very tender and juicy.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Very productive, and fine for garden use, pale lemon color, juicy and melting. August.

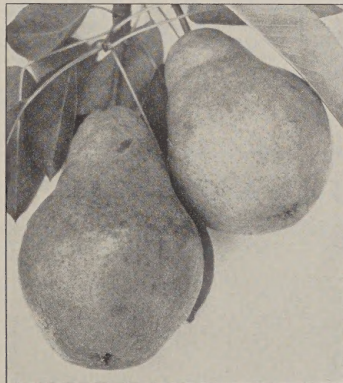
SECKEL. Small russet and sweetest of all—fine for pickling and preserving.

BOSC. Highest quality and best flavored of all—fruit large with tapering neck. October.

DWARF PEARS

2 yr., large 4-5 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.50

VARIETIES: Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Seckel.



Bartlett Pears

PLUMS

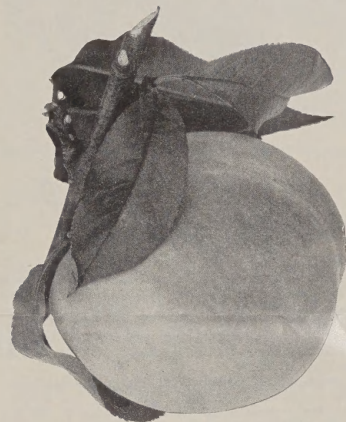
2 yr., 5-6 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.50

BURBANK (Red). Yellow flesh, firm, sweet and juicy. Ripens in August.

YELLOW EGG. Large yellow with sweet juicy flesh, somewhat tart. Good quality—August.

FELLENBURG PRUNE. Purple skin with firm greenish yellow flesh—heavy bearer of excellent quality. September.

BRADSHAW (Purple). Fruit large with yellow flesh, sweet and juicy—August.



A Selected List of Choice Varieties

PEACHES

Large 4-5 ft., 45c each, 10 for \$4.00

CHAMPION. Highest quality white peach—ripens in late August.

ELBERTA. Yellow freestone—best of all commercial peaches. Hardy and fruitful.

ROCHESTER. Yellow freestone. Our choice of a peach for eating and canning. Good size, productive, juicy and sweet. August.

EARLY CRAWFORD. Fine flavor and quality, fruit large, golden yellow, red blush. Ripens late August.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Yellow freestone—large yellow with red cheek of the Elberta type. Fine flavored, juicy peach. Good for canning and to eat out of hand.



Plum

AMERICA NEEDS FRUIT! Be sure and plant some in your VICTORY GARDEN

CHERRIES

SWEET

Medium 4-5 ft., 90c each, 10 for \$8.00

BLACK TARTARIAN. Large with tender, juicy flesh. Ripens in June. Black Oxheart.

NAPOLEON. Large yellow with red cheek, sweet, and juicy. Firm flesh. White Oxheart.

SOUR

2 yr. large, 5-6 ft., 85c each, 10 for \$7.50

MONTMORENCY. By far the largest and best of all Sour Cherries. Firm, tender, and juicy, productive.



Montmorency

Have plenty of GRAPES... for eating and canning

GRAPES

2 yr., No. 1 Vines

Postpaid at Single Rate Prices

CONCORD (Black). Leading commercial grape, noted especially for its fine flavored juice. 20c each, 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

CACO (Red). Supersize berries, extra sweet and highest quality of all. 35c each, 10 for \$2.75, 100 for \$18.00.

CATAWBA (Red). Late medium size, vigorous grower, productive, good keeper. 30c each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.

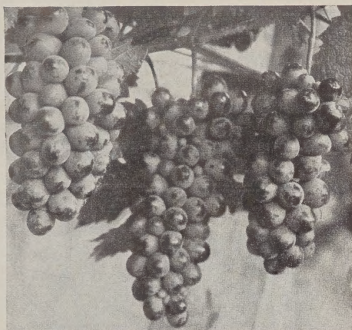
DELAWARE (Pink). Favorite small pink grape, deliciously flavored, desirable for garden use. 30c each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.

FREDONIA (New Black). New York State Experiment Station introduction—large, fine quality and productive. 30c each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.

PORTLAND (New White). New York State Experiment Station introduction—extra early, large fruit of excellent quality. 30c each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.

NIAGARA. Leading white commercial variety, good quality and productive. 30c each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.

WORDEN (Blue). Seedling of Concord, larger bunches and excellent quality. Ripens earlier. 30c each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$15.00.



It's easy to grow BERRIES!

RASPBERRIES

LATHAM (Red). Big, hardy red berry—good cropper, does well in cold climates. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$1.50 postpaid, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$30.00 express collect.

NEWBURGH (Red). Large new red with firm fruit and vigorous grower. Mosaic free. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$1.50 postpaid, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$30.00 express collect.

SODUS (New Purple). Fast becoming most profitable purple on the market, firm, hardy and productive. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$1.75 postpaid, 100 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$32.00 express collect.

COLUMBIAN (Purple). Old reliable purple—big cropper, fine for canning. No. 1 tips, 25 for \$1.50 postpaid, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$27.50 express collect.

PLUM FARMER (Black). Most profitable, early market variety, large, firm fruit. No. 1 tips, 25 for \$1.50 postpaid, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$27.50.

CUMBERLAND (Black). Large firm berry, especially good for home garden and market. No. 1 tips, 25 for \$1.50 postpaid, 100 for \$3.75, 1000 for \$27.50 express collect.

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO. Fine quality Thimbleberry, large fruit, hardy growth and good yield. No. 1 plants, 10 for 65c postpaid, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.50 express collect.

CURRENTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

are offered subject to restrictions in your particular locality. Many states forbid shipment of the above entirely while others require special permits from State Agricultural Departments.

RED CROSS CURRENTS. Considered the largest and most profitable of all heavy croppers. 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.

POORMAN GOOSEBERRIES. Large fruit of excellent quality, very productive. 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$18.00.

STRAWBERRIES

CORSICAN. We consider this the finest June, garden berry. Very large, bright red, firm and juicy. Especially fine flavor, extra fine table berry. 50 plants for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.50 postpaid, 1000 for \$7.50 express collect.

FAIRFAX. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Introduction. Considered largest and sweetest berry grown, unusually productive. 50 plants for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.50 postpaid, 1000 for \$7.50 express collect.

PREMIER. Very fine, early variety. Does well in nearly all climates, large and uniform in size. 50 plants for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.50 postpaid, 1000 for \$7.50 express collect.

GEM (Everbearing). Extra large fruit, waxy appearance, fine quality. 50 plants for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.00 postpaid, 1000 for \$12.00 express collect.

ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH. 6-8 ft. \$3.00 each.
BABYLONIAN WEeping WILLOW. 6-8 ft. \$1.35 each.

SILVER MAPLE (Soft). Most rapid grower of all shade trees with spreading head. Leaves silver cast on under side. 6-8 ft. \$1.00 each.

NORWAY MAPLE. Large, shapely tree, usually selected for street planting on account of its uniformity and beauty. 6-8 ft. \$2.35 each.

SCHWEDLER'S RED LEAF MAPLE. Brilliant purplish-red leaves in spring, changing to purplish green during summer. 6-8 ft. \$2.75 each.

CHINESE ELM. Unusually rapid grower with fine lacy leaves and well shaped top. 6-8 ft. \$1.25 each.

JUDAS TREE (Red Bud). Shrub-like tree with irregular head, heart shaped leaves, covered with delicate reddish pink blossoms in spring before foliage appears. 4-5 ft. \$1.25.

AMERICAN ELM. Most graceful of all native trees. Tall, stately with wide arching top, especially suited for large lawns and street planting. 6-8 ft. \$1.00 each.

CATALPA SPECIOSA (Hardy). A very showy flowering tree for lawn or street planting, large heart shaped leaves with clusters of white flowers—long pods form in fall. 5 ft. 60c.

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. A very attractive, well shaped little tree, producing double pink rose-like flowers in profusion—grows about 20 ft. high. 2-3 ft. 85c each.

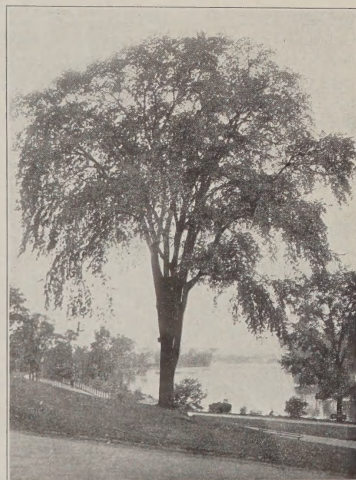
CAROLINA POPLAR. Rapid growing tree, giving shade in short time, desirable as a screen for old buildings or a wind break. 6-8 ft. 75c each, 8-10 ft. 95c each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR. A tall pyramidal shaped tree, fine for driveways or boundary line planting. 6-8 ft. 85c each, 8-10 ft. \$1.00 each.

BOLLEANA POPLAR. Similar in shape to Lombardy, but with a gray green bark and silver cast to underside of leaves. Fine specimen tree. 8 ft. \$1.25 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA ALBA (White Flowering Dogwood). Slow growing dwarf tree with abundant large white flowers in early spring, followed by attractive red berries. Leaves turn red in autumn—grows 10 to 15 ft. high. Roots balled in wet moss and burlapped. 2-3 ft. \$1.50 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA (Pink Flowering Dogwood). Same characteristics as White Dogwood except blossoms are a deep pink—one of the most beautiful of all ornamental trees. 2-3 ft. \$2.50 each.



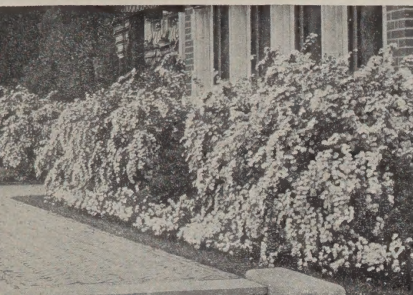
American Elm

SPECIAL OFFER

3 American Elms 6-8 ft. for \$2.50

Plant Beauty for Victory, Too!

**BURSON'S SHRUBS, HEDGES,
VINES AND PERENNIALS**



Spirea Van Houtte

SHRUBS

We have listed the tall growing shrubs and the dwarf specimens separately as an aid in your selections and planting arrangements.

SPECIAL OFFER

10 Spirea Van Houtte 3-4 ft. for \$ 2.00
25 Spirea Van Houtte 3-4 ft. for 4.50
100 Spirea Van Houtte 3-4 ft. for 16.00

TALL GROWING SHRUBS

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester). Bell shaped flowers of pinkish white with underside of petals rose—grows 6-8 ft. Price: 2-3 ft., 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). Star shaped golden yellow flowers in April before leaves appear—grows 8 ft. Price: 18-24 inch 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

FRAGRANT MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius). Clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers in June, very attractive, grows 8-10 ft. Price: 2-3 ft., 45c each, 10 for \$4.00.

VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE. A new improved variety in size and fragrance. Large clusters of double white flowers often 1½ inches across, grows 6-8 ft. Price: 2-3 ft., 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE. Grows 6-8 ft., long drooping branches completely covered with flat clusters of white blooms in May. Price: 3-4 ft., 25c each, 10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.50.

WEIGELA ROSEA. Grows 7-8 ft., deep pink, bell shaped flowers in great profusion in June. Price: 2-3 ft., 45c each, 10 for \$4.00.

WINGED BURNING BUSH. Grows 8-10 ft. in tree-like form with corky bark and small delicate yellow flowers in spring, followed by red berries and gorgeous crimson leaves in fall. Price: 2-3 ft., 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. Grows 6 ft.—immense clusters of white flowers which later change to pink, makes a beautiful hedge. Blooms in August and September. Price: 18-24 in., 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

DWARF SHRUBS

RED LEAF BARBERRY. Reddish bronze foliage in spring, turning to brilliant red in heat of summer. Scarlet berries remain in winter. Price: 18-24 inch, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20.

SLENDER DEUTZIA (Gracilis). A dense growing shrub with bell shaped flowers in May. Grows 3 ft. Price: 15-18 inch, 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

FLOWERING QUINCE. Covered with dazzling, scarlet blooms in May. Has stout branches, armed with thorns. Grows 5-6 ft. Price: 18-24 inch, 50c each, 10 for \$4.50.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. Grows 3-4 ft., covered with large heads of crimson flowers, a fine dwarf shrub. Price: 18-24 inch, 40c each, 10 for \$3.50.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS. Clusters of snow white flowers from July to September, resembling snowballs, grows 4-5 ft. Price: 18-24 inch, 45c each, 10 for \$4.00.

GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE. Compact dwarf shrub with brilliant yellow foliage and tiny white flowers in May and June, grows 3-4 ft. Price: 15-18 inch, 50c each.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Ile de France). Brilliant dark purple flowers, long panicles in August and September, grows 5 ft. Price: 2 yr. No. 1, 45c each.



Hydrangea

LILACS

SELECTED FRENCH HYBRIDS. Price: 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL LILAC COLLECTION

1 Chas. Jolly (Double wine red)
1 Madam Lemonie (Double white)
1 President Grevy (Double Wistaria)
3 for \$2.65

CHAS. JOLLY. Double wine red, large and low growing.

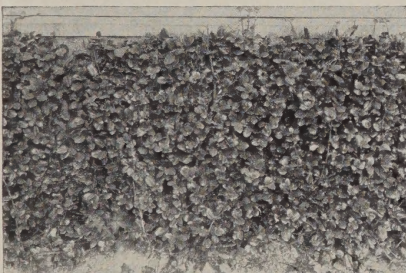
LUDWIG SPAETH. Large, dark rich, single, purplish blue flowers.

MADAM LEMONIE. Beautiful large double white flowers. One of the finest.

PRESIDENT GREVY. Immense clusters of double pale Wistaria violet flowers in contrasting shades of blues on open faces.

COMMON PURPLE LILACS. 2-3 ft., 40c each.

CLIMBING VINES



All vines may be shipped postpaid in singles or in lots of three. If ordered with other stock, we reserve the right to ship with express order.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI (Boston Ivy). Foliage is beautiful, dark green changing to crimson in fall, clings to brick or walls without fastening. 2 yr. vines, 45c each, 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

BITTERSWEET. Glossy green leaves and orange colored berries in the fall. Fine for decorative purposes. 2 yr. No. 1, 45c each, 3 for \$1.20 postpaid.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Popular spreading vine with wealth of fragrant white flowers. 2 yr. No. 1, 45c each, 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

ENGLISH IVY (Small Leaf). Foliage dark waxy green, Evergreen, clings to stone walls. 2 yr., 35c each, 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.

PURPLE WISTERIA (Grafted). Fern-like leaves with purple flowers appearing as dense drooping racemes. Blooms in May or June. 2 yr., 75c each postpaid.

HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE. Fragrant pure white flowers turning to yellow. Very beautiful. 2 yr., 40c each, 3 for \$1.05 postpaid.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. Rapid grower with large, heart shaped leaves, creating a dense shade, if desired, brown colored flowers, resembling a pipe. 2 yr., 85c postpaid.

HEDGE PLANTS

Special 1942 Spring Offer on Dwarf Hedge Barberry

100 Dwarf Barberry, 2-3 ft. (Extra Large)
for \$15.00—Regular Price is \$22.00

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. Of the California type but found to be more hardy in the Northern climates. Makes a very attractive hedge. 18-24 inch, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$10.00.



Barberry Hedge

PERENNIALS FOR PERMANENT BEAUTY

Perennials are shipped postpaid at prices listed, but we cannot accept an order less than \$1.00 for perennials on account of the extremely high cost of paper, twine, packing, etc.

Prices on all perennials, 35c each or 10 for \$3.00 postpaid except where otherwise noted

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Informal elegance and stately beauty mark this queen among flowers. Fine as cut flowers.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell). Bell shaped flowers in rose, blue and white assortment.

DELPHINIUMS (Wrexham Hybrids). Huge flowers varying in hues of light blue to deep purple on long spikes. Price: 40c each, 10 for \$3.50 postpaid.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Grows 12 to 18 inches, yellow and orange colored flowers in great profusion from June until frost.

HEUCHERA (Coral Bells). Bright coral bell shaped flowers on long, graceful spikes. June to September.

PHLOX. Most popular of common perennials and a wide range of colors, grow 2½ ft. tall:

Innocence. Pure white.

R. P. Struthers. New part pink.

Von Hockburg. Crimson.

Hauptman Kohl. Cherry red.

Daily Sketch. Salmon pink with red eye.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Well known fall flowers in a variety of shades, usual height 2 ft.

LARGE FLOWERING

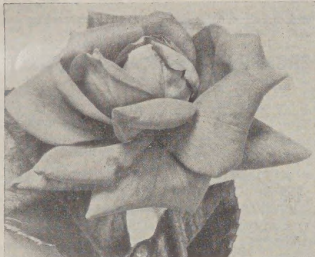
Ruth Hatton. Ivory white.

Red Indian. Coppery red, late bloomer.

Autumn Glow. Large pink.

Pride of America. Large orange yellow.

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart). Graceful heart-shaped flowers, rose pink, May, June. Price: 45c each postpaid.



ROSES

HYBRID TEA AND EVERBLOOMING

2 yr. No. 1 bushes, 3 for \$1.95 postpaid, 5 for \$3.25, 10 for \$6.00 express collect

E. G. HILL. Deep velvety maroon.

AMI QUINARD. Crimson maroon.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND. One of the finest dark red roses.

LOS ANGELES. Satiny pink, richly shaded with deep rose and gold.

KAISERIN VIKTORIA. Pure white bedding rose of excellent quality.

GOLDEN DAWN. Rich, straw yellow bud, flushed old rose; flower double sunflower yellow with healthy foliage.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. Beautiful, long buds, opening to full blooms of rich yellow.

PINK RADIANCE. A large, brilliant rose pink and very fragrant.

OUR CHOICE OF THE CLIMBING ROSES

2 yr. No. 1, 55c each, 3 for \$1.50 postpaid
6 for \$2.75 express collect

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Hardy. Extra large blooms of carmine red. One of the finest.

PAUL'S SCARLET. Large blossoms of vivid red. Does not fade. Our choice of the climbers.

PRIMROSE. Hardy, with double canary-yellow flowers in profusion.

DAHLIAS

We made a planting of several varieties and can truthfully say that the ones listed herewith are especially fine and worthy of your consideration.

Price: 25c each, \$2.25 per dozen, postpaid.

AMBER QUEEN (Pompon). Clear amber, shaded apricot.

THOMAS EDISON (Formal Decorative). Large royal purple, perfect.

PORTHOS (Decorative). Large, dark red, free bloomer.

MRS. I. DE WARNER (Formal Decorative). Superb shade of orchid pink.

AUTUMN KING (Decorative). Tall bronze, a bouquet in itself.

No postpaid order can be accepted for less than \$1.00.



PAEONIES

No. 1 Plants 3-5 Eyes

UNNAMED VARIETIES in pink, red, and white, 35c each postpaid.

NAMED VARIETIES. 50c each postpaid.

Felix Crouse. Flaming crimson.

Sarah Bernhardt. Apple blossom pink.

Mme. Emile Lemoine. Creamy white.

Jule Calot. Lilac pink, apricot center.

EVERGREENS

We have not listed or priced the Evergreens in our folder, but can furnish most of the leading varieties including Arborvitae, Junipers, Mugho Pines, Yew trees and Spruce.

We shall be pleased to quote on all these if you will be kind enough to advise us as to your wants.

In addition, if you plan on making a foundation planting for your home, please send us a sketch of the grounds, and we shall be most pleased to make a suggestion, and lay out a plan that will please you.

SEEDLINGS

We have a limited supply of Seedlings to offer as follows:

Silver Maple	3 ft.	20c each postpaid
Black Walnut	2 ft.	20c each postpaid
Black Walnut	3 ft.	40c each postpaid
Chinese Elm	2 ft.	20c each postpaid

GARDEN ROOTS

ASPARAGUS. Washington rust-proof, hardy and well rooted. **Price:** 2 yr., 25 for 85c, 100 for \$1.75, 500 for \$6.00, 1000 for \$10.00 collect.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant). The stalks from this root make a splendid filler for pies in the early spring. **Price:** 2 yr., 3 for 60c postpaid, 10 for \$1.25 collect, extra heavy clumps 35c each, or 10 for \$2.75 collect.

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